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In re Application of:

Examiner: G. Hayes

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Group Art Unit: 2131

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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING THE SECUTITY OF

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A NEW "SUPER PIN"

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Initially, please change the Attorney Docket Number to 13446.00011.

Prior to substantive examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

X An additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	54	MINUS	20	= 34	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 306.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9	MINUS	3	= 6	x \$39 \$78	\$ 234.00

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	Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$130*/\$260				
-	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$ 540.00			
	*Verified Statement claiming small entity status i enclosed, if not filed previously.	s			
	A check in the amount of \$is enclosed.				
*	Charge <u>\$_540.00</u> to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.				
x	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.				
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х	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. Office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.				
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